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June 10, 2002

MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents, Public School Academy Directors, and Public and Private Agency Directors

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr.

RE: Technical Assistance Workshops for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grants

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) provide expanded learning opportunities outside of regular school hours for children in a safe and smart environment. Additional learning opportunities can also be provided for the families of enrolled students. The 21st CCLC grants will be administered by the states beginning in 2002-2003, after several years of direct federal to local funding. The Michigan Department of Education expects to distribute about \$11.1 million in funding through a competitive grant process.

Eligible applicants for the 21st CCLC grants are local education agencies, including local districts, intermediate districts and PSAs, as well as community-based and faith-based organizations. Applicants must propose service to school communities where at least 30 percent of the students are eligible for free or reduced meals. Priority in funding will be given to areas where students are low achieving and where there is significant additional indication of low family income. Priority will also be given to applications that show significant collaboration between schools and community agencies.

Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is pleased to announce technical assistance workshops for the 21st CCLC grants to be held in August at four sites: Mackinaw City (August 12), Grand Rapids (August 13), Flint (August 14) and Detroit (August 22). MDE staff will be joined by staff from the National Center on Community Education (NCCE), which has been chosen to provide training and technical assistance to all 21st CCLC projects. The NCCE staff will provide information about successful models. MDE staff will present information to grant writers. Early notification of the technical assistance workshops is provided to facilitate attendance during the summer months. Details on the sessions, including the reservation form, are posted on the Michigan Department of Education website at www.michigan.gov/mde and are also enclosed.

The application for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers grants will be posted on the same website by the end of July.

Questions regarding the 21st Century Community Learning Centers grants may be directed to Dr. Lindy Buch, Supervisor, Early Childhood and Parenting Programs, at (517) 373-8483, or e-mail buchl@michigan.gov.

Enclosures

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Michigan Department of Education Early Childhood and Parenting Programs

2002 21st Century Community Learning Centers Technical Assistance Workshop

Ramada Inn
Mackinaw City
August 12, 2002

Crowne Plaza
Grand Rapids
August 13, 2002

Sarvis Center
Flint
August 14, 2002

Focus: HOPE
Detroit
August 22, 2002

(See attached maps)

Agenda

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| 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. | Registration |
| 10 a.m. – 12 noon | What is a 21st Century Community Learning Center? Presented by Pat Edwards, National Center for Community Education |
| 12 noon – 1 p.m. | Lunch (provided) |
| 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. | Applying for a 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant. Presented by Dr. Lindy Buch, Supervisor, Michigan Department of Education, Early Childhood and Parenting Programs |

These Technical Assistance Workshops are specifically designed for districts and agencies considering applying for a 21st CCLC grant. The workshops will allow applicants to ask questions related to the application and implementation process. The same workshop will be presented at each site.

Applications will not be mailed. Applications will be posted on Michigan Department of Education's web site (www.michigan.gov/mde) at the end of July. Early notification of the workshops, before posting of the application, is to facilitate attendance during the summer. Copies of grant applications will be available at the workshops. Please contact Early Childhood and Parenting Programs at (517) 373-8483 with any questions regarding these workshops.

**PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE ON THE ENCLOSED REGISTRATION
FORM BY THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2002.**

Michigan Department of Education
Early Childhood and Parenting Programs

21st Century Community Learning Centers
2002 Technical Assistance Workshop

Please indicate which session location you will be attending by placing an “X” in the box.
Return this form to the address or fax number at the bottom of this page. Registration at all sites
will begin at 9:00 a.m. Duplicate this form for additional persons who will attend. **There is no
charge for this workshop and confirmations will not be mailed.**

	Monday, August 12, 2002 – Mackinaw City Ramada Inn & Convention Center
	Tuesday, August 13, 2002 – Grand Rapids Crowne Plaza and Resort Hotels
	Wednesday, August 14, 2002 – Flint Sarvis Center
	Thursday, August 22, 2002 – Detroit Focus: HOPE Conference Center

Please Print or Type – Thank You

Name			
Agency			
Address		E-mail Address	
City		Zip	
Phone Number		Fax Number	
Dietary Needs			

Please mail or fax this form prior to August 1, 2002 to:



Michigan Department of Education
Office of School Excellence
Early Childhood and Parenting Programs
P.O. Box 30008
Lansing, MI 48909
Fax (517) 335-0592

Ramada Inn and Convention Center

450 S. Nicolet
Mackinaw City, MI
49701

(231) 436-5535
Fax: (231) 436-5849



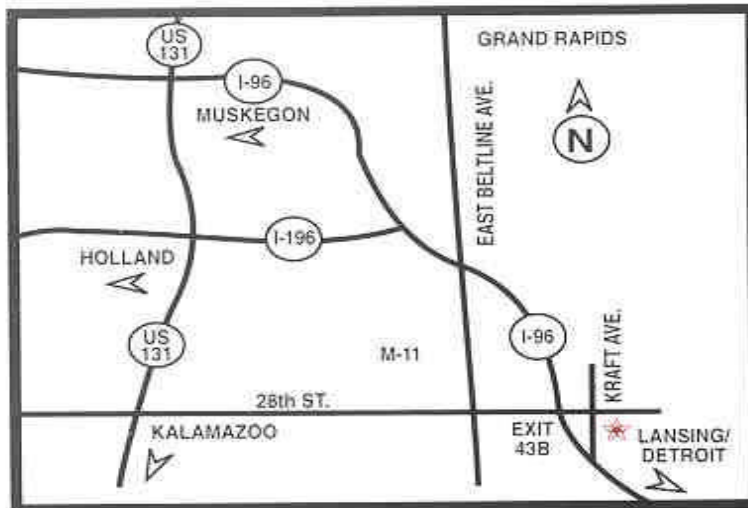
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Email: ramadanorth@voyager.net

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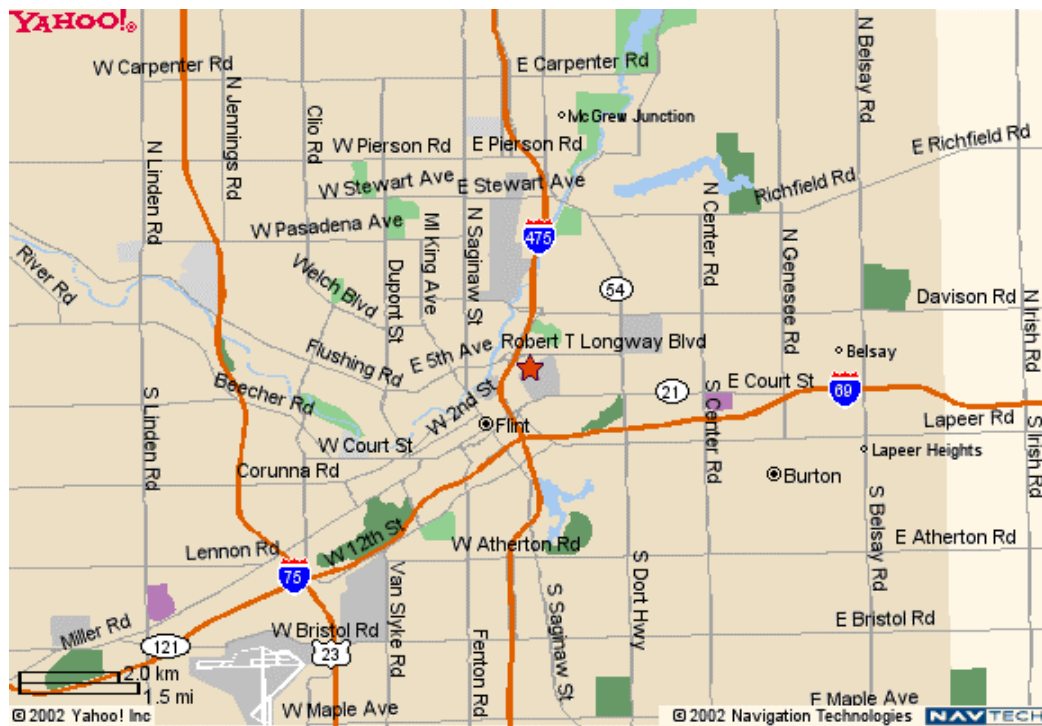
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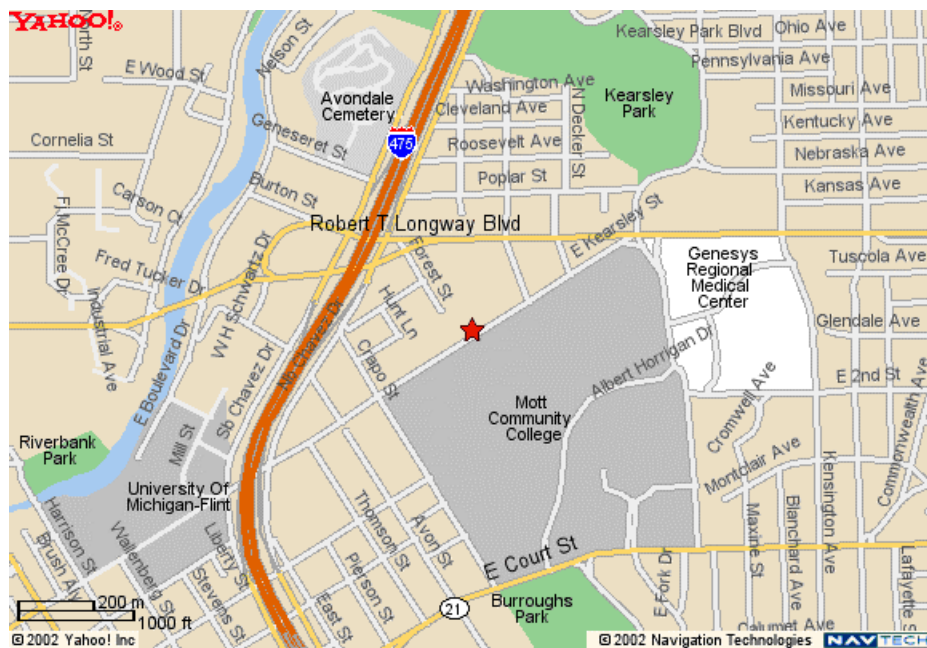
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Guest Fax: (616) 957-0629
www.crowneplaza.com/grr-airport



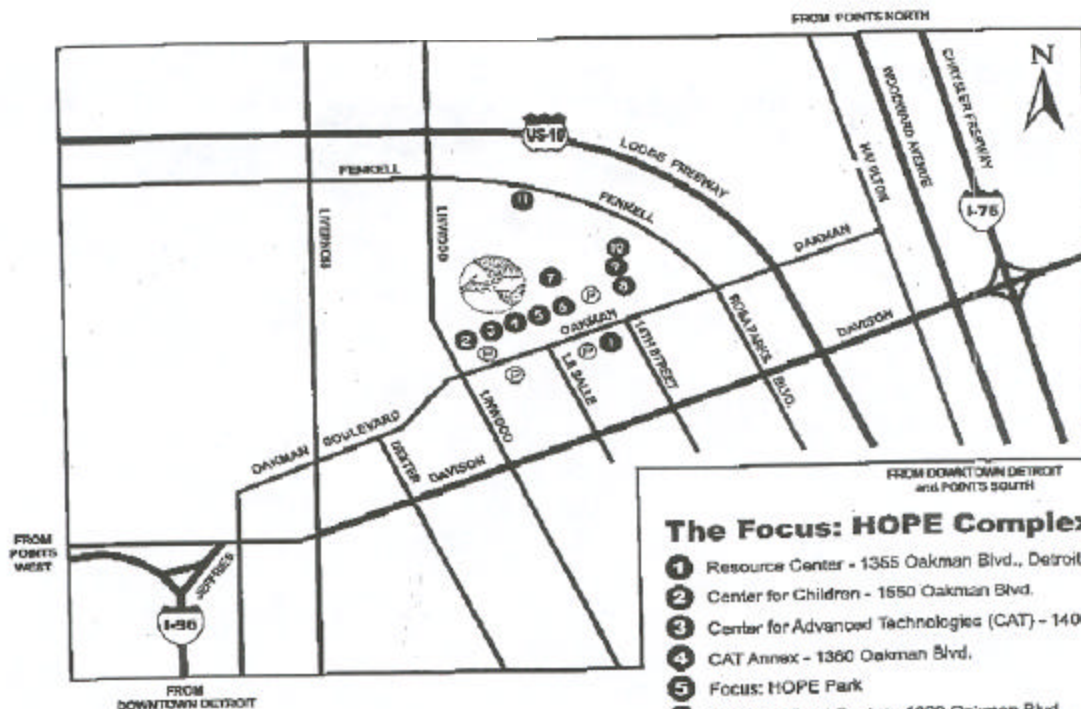
I-96 Exit 43 B – 28th Street East
1 1/2 blocks East, just past Kraft/28th Street Intersection



**Sarvis Center
1231 E. Kearsley St.
Flint, MI 48503**



Focus HOPE
HOPE Conference Center
1400 Oakman Blvd
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The Focus: HOPE Complex

- 1 Resource Center - 1355 Oakman Blvd., Detroit, MI 48238
- 2 Center for Children - 1550 Oakman Blvd.
- 3 Center for Advanced Technologies (CAT) - 1400 Oakman Blvd. *
- 4 CAT Annex - 1360 Oakman Blvd.
- 5 Focus: HOPE Park
- 6 Westside Food Center - 1300 Oakman Blvd.
- 7 Focus: HOPE Manufacturing - 1200 B Oakman Blvd.
- 8 Machinist Training Institute - 1200 Oakman Blvd.
- 9 Communications and Safety - 1200 C Oakman Blvd.
- 10 Maintenance - 1200 D Oakman Blvd.
- 11 Focus: HOPE Logistics - 2201 Fenkell Avenue

Secure parking is located on Oakman Boulevard, directly across the street from the Focus: HOPE Center for Advanced Technologies.

From Detroit Metropolitan Airport and points West:

Take I-94 (Ford Freeway) East to Detroit. Exit left at M-10 (Lodge Freeway) North. Exit left at West Davison Ave. Follow Davison to LaSalle. Turn right on LaSalle. Go seven blocks to parking lot entrance (on left at Oakman Boulevard.)

From Western Detroit Suburbs:

Take I-96 (Jeffries Freeway) East. Exit at Davison Ave and continue East passing Livernois, Dexter and Wildemere. Turn left on LaSalle. Go seven blocks to parking lot entrance (on left at Oakman Boulevard.)

From Northwestern Detroit Suburbs:

Take M-10 (Lodge Freeway) South. Exit at Linwood. Turn right (South) onto Linwood. Continue South passing Fenkell. Turn left on Oakman Boulevard. Turn right on LaSalle, parking lot entrance is immediately on right.

From Eastern Detroit Suburbs:

Take I-94 (Ford Freeway) West to M-10 (Lodge Freeway) North. Exit left at Davison. Follow Davison to LaSalle. Right on LaSalle. Go seven blocks to parking lot entrance (on left at Oakman Boulevard.)

From Downtown Detroit:

Take M-10 (Lodge Freeway) North. Exit left at Davison Ave. Follow Davison to LaSalle. Turn right on LaSalle. Go seven blocks to parking lot entrance (on left at Oakman Boulevard.)

From Southern Detroit Suburbs:

Take I-75 North to M-10 (Lodge Freeway) North. From M-10 North, exit left at West Davison Ave. Follow Davison to LaSalle. Right on LaSalle. Go seven blocks to parking lot entrance (on left at Oakman Boulevard.)

From Northern Detroit Suburbs:

Take I-75 South to Davison. Exit right and follow Davison to LaSalle. Turn right on LaSalle. Go seven blocks to parking lot entrance (on left at Oakman Boulevard.)